

Aiding Law Enforcement

These are the projects Congressman Bright requested through the subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE AND SCIENCE

Cleveland Avenue YMCA

\$100,000

Montgomery YMCA

1201 Rosa L Parks Ave.

Montgomery, AL 36108

The Montgomery YMCA has requested funding to support community outreach programs. The Cleveland Avenue YMCA collaborates with the Montgomery Public Schools through the implementation of various structured afterschool and weekend programs designed to improve reading and math test scores for at risk youth. These programs involve several school sites and YMCA facilities and serve over 400 youth daily in grades 3 through 9. Additionally, their childcare program serves over 300 additional youth daily in an environment that allows them to receive instruction in music, dance, computers and art. These programs provide a safe and healthy environment for youth that might otherwise have little or no supervision during these service hours. The funds will be used to fund teachers and counselors who work in the program. This is a wise use of taxpayer funds because community outreach programs provide kids with a valuable foundation for future success.

Houston County Emergency Communications System

\$500,000

City of Dothan

126 North St. Andrews St.

Dothan, AL 36302

The City of Dothan has requested funding for the Houston County Emergency Communications System. This project will assist in the purchase of an advanced radio system for emergency first responders along with mobile data terminals for vehicles and end-user radios. The system is designed to enhance the ability of first responders, including police, fire, and federal, and state officials, to provide homeland security and public safety for Houston County, Alabama. This project is a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance community safety and assist in the protection of local, state, and federal assets that are located inside the City of Dothan and Houston County, Alabama, such as the Farley Nuclear Plant and the Fort Rucker U.S. Army Aviation Center.

City of Montgomery and Montgomery County Interoperable Upgrades

\$1,000,000

City of Montgomery

103 N. Perry St.

Montgomery, AL 36104

The City of Montgomery has requested funding for the Montgomery Interoperable Upgrades Project. This project will implement an in-car digital video and server solution for City of Montgomery police vehicles and Montgomery County sheriff vehicles. This system will replace outdated systems that are currently in police and sheriff vehicles and provide new installations in vehicles that are currently without a system. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase security and improve convictions of community crime.

Ozark Police Department Technology Improvements

\$137,800

City of Ozark

275 North Union Ave.

Ozark, AL 36361

The City of Ozark has requested funding for the purchase and implementation of critical public safety equipment. The

request seeks to secure equipment that would enable the Ozark Police Department to utilize camera and radar equipment which would facilitate interoperable communication and aid in the successful prosecution of criminal cases. This project is a wise use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance safety and security for the citizens of Ozark and Dale County, Alabama.

Prattville Public Safety Traffic Signal Preemption Project

\$300,000

City of Prattville

101 West Main St.

Prattville, AL 36067

The City of Prattville has requested funding for the Prattville Public Safety Traffic Signal Preemption Project. Due to a steady increase in the city's population, and because emergency response times remain critical for public safety, the city needs to install preemption software to traffic signals that serve major traffic arteries. The software would automatically cycle traffic signals to ensure traffic flow in the direction in which the public responders are traveling. Response times are critical for public safety and can often mean the difference in life or death. This project is a wise use of taxpayer funds because it would drastically improve emergency response times and increase the level of safety for both the emergency responders and other drivers.